

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (amended): A method of making a long-lasting scented paint mixture comprising:

- a) selecting a pigment suitable for use in paint;
- b) selecting a binder suitable for use in paint;
- c) selecting a suitable solvent;
- d) selecting a suitable vehicle;
- e) selecting a scenting agent of characteristics such that it will provide continued scent and odor after the paint is applied to a selected surface and allowed to dry; and
- f) mixing or agitating the pigment, binder, solvent, vehicle and scenting agent until thorough dispersion all ingredients takes place.

Claim 2 (amended): The method of claim 1 whereby the pigment and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the ~~other~~ elements binder, the solvent, and the vehicle.

Claim 3 (amended): The method of claim 1 whereby the binder and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the ~~other~~ elements pigment, the solvent, and the vehicle.

Claim 4 (amended): The method of claim 1 whereby the solvent and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the ~~other~~ elements pigment, the binder, and the vehicle.

Claim 5 (amended): The method of claim 1 whereby the selected scenting agent is mixed or agitated into the previously prepared paint mixture consisting of the elements noted pigment, the binder, the solvent, and the vehicle.

Claim 6 (amended): The method of claim 1 whereby the selected scenting agent is mixed or agitated with one or more additives, selected to provide certain desired characteristics, prior to being introduced and mixed with the ~~other elements~~ pigment, the binder, the solvent, and the vehicle.

Claim 7 (amended): A method of making a long-lasting scented finish paint comprising:

- a) selecting a paint;
- b) selecting a suitable solvent;
- c) selecting a scenting agent of characteristics such that it will provide continued scent and odor after the paint is applied to a selected surface and allowed to dry; and,
- d) mixing or agitating the paint, solvent and scenting agent until thorough dispersion of all ingredients take place.

Claim 8 (amended): The method of claim 7 whereby the solvent and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the ~~other elements~~ paint.

Claim 9 (amended): The method of claim 7 whereby the paint and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the ~~other elements~~ solvent.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 7 whereby the solvent and paint have been combined to create a finish paint and then the selected scenting agent is mixed or agitated into the finish paint.

Claim 11 (amended): The method of claim 7 whereby the selected scenting agent and an additional pigment are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced to the other elements paint and the solvent.

Claim 12 (amended): A method of making a long-lasting scented paint comprising:

- a) selecting an unscented paint;
- b) applying the unscented paint to a selected surface;
- c) selecting a scenting agent; and
- d) prior to the time the unscented paint has dried on the selected surface, introduce the selected scenting agent to the surface whereby it will adhere to the wet paint and remain on the selected surface along with the paint.

Claim 13. (original): A scented paint mixture made according to the process of claim 1.

Claim 14 (original): A scented paint mixture made according to the process of claim 7.

Claim 15 (original): A scented paint mixture made according to the process of claim 12.

Claim 16 (original): The mixture of claim 1 in which said scenting agent includes cinnamon.

Claim 17 (original): The mixture of claim 7 in which said scenting agent includes cinnamon.

Claim 18 (original): The mixture of claim 12 in which said scenting agent includes cinnamon.

Claim 19 (amended): The mixture of claim 1 in which said scenting agent is one having insect repellent qualities, such as, citronella.

Claim 20 (amended): The mixture of claim 7 in which said scenting agent is one having insect repellent qualities, such as, citronella.

Claim 21 (amended): The mixture of claim 12 in which said scenting agent is one having insect repellent qualities, such as, citronella.

Claim 22 (original): The mixture of claim 1 whereby the scenting agent is selected for purposes of imparting information about the room or surface upon which the mixture is applied to those not able to visually see and/or examine the room or surface.

Claim 23 (original): The mixture of claim 7 whereby the scenting agent is selected for purpose of imparting information about the room or surface upon which the mixture is applied to those not able to visually see and/or examine the room or surface.

Claim 24 (original): The mixture of claim 12 whereby the scenting agent is selected for purposes of imparting information about the room or surface upon which the mixture is applied to those not able to visually see and/or examine the room or surface.